

Species IX: Figures 2A and 2B

Species X: Figures 3A and 3B

Species XIX: Figure 8

Species XX: Figures 9 to 10B

During a telephone call with Applicant's representatives on October 3, 2005, the Examiner clarified that:

1. Claims 1 to 8, 17 and 18 are directed to Fig. 5A (Species XII).
2. Claims 9 to 16 and 18 to 27 are directed to Figs. 1A & 1B (Species I), Figs. 2A & 2B (Species IX), Fig. 5B (Species XIII), Fig. 5D (Species XIV) and Fig. 8 (Species XIX).
3. Claims 28 to 38 are directed to Figs. 7A to 7F (Species XVI, Species XVII and Species XVIII), Fig. 8 (Species XIX), and Fig. 10B (Species XX).


Applicant hereby elects Species XII without traverse, for examination on the merits.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that elected Claims 1 to 8, 17, and 18 and generic Claims 1, 28 and 39 are pending for prosecution on the merits

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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